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Dear CAFO Operator:

This letter is to update you on the status of your submittal for coverage under Maryland General Discharge Permit for Animal Feeding Operations. The Maryland Department of the Environment (the "Department") has established a link in our website for those applicants who submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) and a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) for coverage of their Animal Feeding Operations under Maryland General Discharge Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO). The following link will assist you in determining the status of your NOI and CNMP:
http://www.mde.state.md.us/Programs/LandPrograms/Solid_Waste/cafo_search/

Once the Department completes the review of your NOI and CNMP and considers them complete and acceptable, the CNMP will be subject to the public participation process (public comment and public hearing). The regulations allow us to publish a notice on the Department website of the receipt of an NOI and an opportunity to request a public hearing for the CNMP. A link to the NOI and CNMP will appear on the web search report under "plan review location" during the thirty-day period once we have accepted your NOI and CNMP. These documents will also be available at our headquarters in Baltimore City at 1800 Washington Blvd. for that same thirty-day period. Additional information about the public participation process is also available on the referenced website search page.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 410-537-4423 or gkelman@mde.state.md.us.

Sincerely,

Gary F. Kelman
CAFO Unit

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cc: Mr. Horacio Tablada